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1. [ ] Advised Mr. Harold Beston, in the office of Senator Pat McNamara, that we had reviewed the material he had given us on the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, but could foresee no need for such facilities in the near future.

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2. [ ] Mr. George Fiske, Air Force Intelligence, called to say that he had been advised that the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee was scheduling hearings on U.S. missile programs beginning on the 19th of July and that the Subcommittee desired to have a background briefing on comparable Soviet programs on 18 July. Fiske said his understanding was that the Subcommittee would like to have CIA, Air Force Intelligence and ONI participate in this briefing. He was interested in knowing whether we had been approached by the Subcommittee. I advised Fiske that we had no information from the Subcommittee on this but that if we were called we would be in contact with him. Fiske said he thought, if this materialized, it would be desirable if those participating coordinated their presentations. He added that James Kendall, Counsel for the Subcommittee, has recently been visiting U.S. missile installations and studying U.S. missile programs. I alerted Dr. Scoville and Mr. Stoertz to this possibility.

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3. [ ] In connection with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy's request for information on the Soviet nuclear powered aircraft program and ICBMs (see Journal of 29 June), Dr. Scoville

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suggested that [ ] brief Mr. Murphy on the [ ] program and [ ] Inasmuch as a new estimate is being drawn up on Soviet missiles, he would like to defer any discussion on this until after the 8th of August. In later conversation with Mr. Murphy, I advised him that if agreeable with the Committee we would prefer to schedule our annual briefing for sometime in August rather than July. Murphy indicated he thought this would be quite satisfactory.

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